

Aug. 27, 1974 - Tues.

Dear Vickie and Jim,

Yesterday the baby was due but the doctor expects it to be a couple of weeks yet before it comes. I am planning to play bridge tomorrow. This week end we are planning to go up to the cabin. Ruthie's birthday is Saturday and they will be up there also so I am having them over to our cabin Saturday night for a birthday party dinner. We are going to have steaks on the barbecue and corn on the cob and salad and a birthday cake. Celly's sister Edna will be along also. Her brother Raegh left for home in Texas Sunday.

My family party was a success. There were twenty-one of us. Everyone brought different dishes of food so we had quite a smorgasbord.

Saturday night I had the two tables of bridge so after two late

ights in a rain, I went to bed  
at eight o'clock Sunday night.

All my plans are subject to  
change if the baby comes. Marjorie  
also having a hard time sleeping  
because she gets kicked all night.  
She bought a maternity bathing  
suit and has been going swimming  
every day in the pool.

We are going over Wednesday night to  
the apartment and bring the table  
and the bassinet. I will pick dad up  
at work and we will have dinner  
there and play some bridge.

The weather has turned beautiful  
again and I hope it lasts thru the  
week-end.

I hope we can get back there to  
see you. I am so glad you have your  
new house, complete with gross  
etc. That over time money was  
pretty nice to get.

I hope the trip to Calif. was good.

Love,  
Mom.